

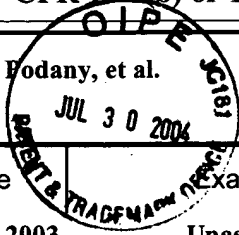
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1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0116921A1, published June 17, 2004, issued to Sherman et al.

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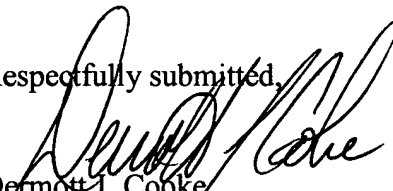
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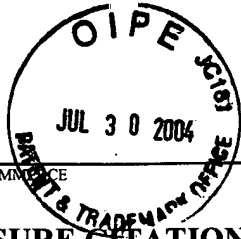
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